# The News & Brooklyn.

# NO MORE NUISANCES.

SO SAYS DR. BLACK REGARDING SOFT-COAL USERS.

HE ASSERTS THAT THE LAW IS GENERALLY COMPLIED WITH, BUT SMOKING CHIMNEYS IN

VARIOUS PLACES TELL A DIFFERENT STORY. Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn, his spectors have succeeded in locating all the manufacturing establishments in his territory which were the habit of maintaining a smoke nuisance through the use of soft coal, and he has in every suppressed the nuisance He declared Thursday that he had not received a complaint about the violation of the smoke laws in some time, and said that he was sure there were no establish ments using soft coal other than those who have complied with the law by equipping their furnaces

"Of course," said Dr. Black, "I cannot say that ese places never produce any black smoke, but I to mean to say that as far as we can learn they to not use any soft coal, and we are unable to get any evidence that they violate the law. norning, use waste and shavings and other stuff, causes a black smoke for several hours. Then I have suspicious that at times they run in a little soft coal, but when my inspectors visit the places they are unable to find a bushel of soft coal in the establishment.

in the establishment.

"The Nassau Railroad powerhouses have been well-known offenders, but they equipped their furnaces with costly smoke consumers, and we had to be satisfied. Now, since the Brooklyn Heights Railroad has come into control of the Nassau system, one of the powerhouses of the latter system, at tem, one of the powerhouses of the latter system, at the powerhouse shut down. The Brook-Thirty-ninth-sit, has been shut down.

anything that was suggested by the Health Department.

"Another thing that has caused us some trouble is the smoke from the steamers lying at the piers below Brooklyn Heights. We have received complaints from residents of that district, but what can you do? Those beats come from all over the world. You have to serve orders on them every time they come into port.

"We found that some of the manufacturing establishments were burning refuse, which is infinitely worse than soft coal. The Arbuckles in finitely worse than soft coal. The Arbuckles in their sugar refinery were consuming old hags. Another establishment in John-st, was using refuse. We have stopped this violation of the law in both instances."

of the vigilant inspectors of the

time" settles it, officially but the for the enforcement of laws which are ced.

## O. E. BRADFORD'S PROPERTY.

THE RESIDUARY ESTATE OF THE DEAD COUNTERFEITER TO BE TURNED OVER TO

cision refusing a petition made by Thomas Miss Augustine E. Bradford, of Farmingand Abble J. Rowell, of Portland, Me. asked the Surrogate to appoint Mr. Campbell inistrator of the estate of Orlando E. Bradford, Penitentiary on January 29 last, while serving a

of Farmington, Me., who is executor under the will made by Bradford before his arrest. This will, however, did not dispose of the residuary estate of the testator, which includes watches, rings, diamonds, precious stones and jewelry, valued at from \$10,000 to \$15.000, which is now in the possession of monds, precious stones and yearly, valued at the possession of \$10.00 to \$15.000, which is now in the possession of Warden Patrick Hayes of the penitentiary, where Bradford took it in a gripsack when he went to serve his sentence. Mr. Campbell was Bradford's counsel, and at the time of his entrance to the penitentiary the prisoner owed Campbell's firm \$3.500 for professional services in defending him on his trial in the United States Court in New-York in November, 1895. The original claim of the law firm was \$4.500 but this was reduced by a payment on account of \$1.000, made by Bradford.

Miss Bradford's claim, on which she bases her application for the sappointment of Mr. Campbell as receiver of the estate, is that her brother owed her \$1.000, and Miss Rowell has a claim against the estate of the dead convict for \$200. Warden Hayes, when the prisoner was taken to the penitentiary, took an inventory of the jewels in the satchel. It contained a number of valuable shirt studs, eleven diamond rings, two handsome gold watches, a quantity of other jewelry and seven deeds to real estate in Bradford's name. The satchel also contained Bradford's will, which he executed a few days before his sentence, and its entire contents were estimated to be worth nearly \$40,000.

# TO TAKE HIM DEAD OR ALIVE.

A LONG ISLAND CONSTABLE SEARCHING FOR AN

Stony Brook, Long Island, March 31.—Efforts are being made by Constable George Runge, of this village, to capture an Italian who is said to be hiding in the woods near Nissequogue. He is accused of two murders, the most recent being in Bridgeport and the first in Boston. The man is Antonio Silvestre. A week ago he shot a man in a resort in Bridgeport and fied. Then the police of Bridgeport were informed by the friends of the man who was killed that Silvestre had been wanted

man who was killed that Silvestre had been wanted by the police of Boston for three years.

Franco Loperci, of the Bridgeport police, himself an Italian, tracked the murderer to St. James. He was working on a farm there, and the detective, not having medical papers, sent for them. In the mean time he set a watch on Silvestre. This was detected by Silvestre, and the following night he disappeared. The next morning the papers and two men to identify Silvestro arrived from Bridge-borf.

Several times this week the Italian has been seen, but not by those taking part in the search. The Bridgeport authorities have guaranteed expense to the amount of \$200 in running down the man. The fugitive is described as being desperate and perfectly willing to use a pistol, and instructions are to use any means, even to killing him, in making the arrest.

# ACCUSED OF GRAND LARCENY.

Ex-Justice of the Peace John C. Rhodes, formerly of Bath Beach, was arraigned before Magistrate Brenner yesterday morning in the Myrtle-ave, court on a charge of grand larceny made by Edmund C. Bates, of Bath Beach. Bates charges that he gave Rhodes \$50 to settle two claims that he gave knodes had to settle two claims against him, made by two former employes of his, but that the Justice retained this money instead of settling the two actions. He said that he had discovered that the two men had secured judgments against him in the Special Sessions Court. The examination was adjourned for one week.

WILSON TO SERVE OUT HIS SENTENCE. John Wilson, alias "The Kid," the notorious train robber, who was convicted in 1883 in the Indian Territory and was sentenced to twenty-four years' imprisonment, was yesterday brought back from an asylum in Washington, where he had been sent from the Kings County Penitentiary six months ago on account of losing his reason. Wison came back from the National capital in charge of Marshal Thorne and will serve out the remainder of his sentence. The prisoner was only seventeen years old when convicted, and has always maintained his innocence. Two years ago Postmaster Wilson endeavored to have him pardoned, but failed.

M'GOLDRICK'S APPOINTMENT EXPECTED. Democratic politicians are daily expecting Surrogate Abbott to announce the appointment of Michael F. McGoldrick, of the Seventh Ward, to the office of chief cierk, made vacant by the death of Joseph W. Carroll. Several lawyers are applicants for the place, among them being ex-Assistant District-Attorney Francis X. McCaffrey.

#### LOOKING FOR BRASS THIEVES.

ASTORIA POLICE STIRRED UP BY COM-PLAINTS FROM YACHT OWNERS.

The police in the Astoria station have for ime been endeavoring to find the thieves who have been looting the yachts and launches which had Yachtsmen who left boats in good condition last fall have visited them Even hinges from doors, the brass fittings lamps, and everything of brass or coppe The worst of it has been that in means, but forcibly pried them off. If they waited to unscrew them it would be bad enough but by tearing them away they frequently make it necessary to have new parts made

there these as considerable, hem turned is considerable. That the thieves were not regular river pirates was thought by the fact that they did not seem to cnow the value of cordage, blocks and other strings, which are as good plunder as brasswork. Brass was also frequently stolen from the power-house and carsheds of the New-York and Queens County Electric Company. In connection with the latter thefts the police have arrested John Simon. Charles Mitchell and Robert Alfred. They are boys, and the police say they have found stolen brass in their possession. In connection with the stealing from hoats, Joseph Hartley and John Mestealing for hoats of for further examination. Arthur, boys, have been arrested. Magistrat Healy has held the boys for further examination.

#### CHEERS FOR COLONEL HUBBELL.

LAST PARADE OF THE FORTY-SEVENTH REGIMENT AS A VOLUNTEER BODY-REORGANISATION REGARDED.

AS LIKELY.

The 47th Regiment paraded for the last time as volunteer organization in Uncle Sam's Army at clock yesterday morning at the armory, in He rollcall at 8 o'clock was 1.154. After giving in structions regarding the mustering out, Colonel W. H. Hubbell, who will be the last man to receive his H. Hubbell, who will be the last man to receive his discharge from the regular service, made a brief speech. He expressed regret at the mustering out of the regiment, which he regarded as a sad ceramony. He said that the 47th Regiment had achieved the distinction of being one of the most efficient organizations that entered the service for the Spanish war. He trusted that the friendships formed in the regiment might be continued, and told the men that they had been highly commended by their commanding general. He then bade them farewell as a regiment, saying that he trusted to often meet them. The regiment then cheered Colonel Hubbell, and the mustering out was proceeded with. In addition to the regular month's pay for March, \$15.60, each private received two months extra pay, which had been allowed to commands which performed duty on foreign soil.

After the mustering out the 47th Regiment again becomes part of the National Guard of the State under commands of Colonel John G. Eddy. The officers who served under Colonel Hubbell after Colonel Eddy's retirement from the field contend that an order is impending from headquarters to reorganize the regiment. This, they say, will probably be issued early next week by Major-General Roe. A number of the officers have signed declarations that they will not serve in the National Guard under Colonel Eddy. discharge from the regular service, made a brief

#### DREHER PLEADS GUILTY.

THE CHARGE AGAINST HIM WAS LARCENY IN THE FIRST DEGREE

real estate dealer of the Twenty-sixth Ward, who gave his address as No. 115 Penrsylvania-ave., was ing by his counsel, and arraigned before Judge Hurd in the County Court, where he pleaded guilty to larceny in the first degree in stealing \$2,005, given

## RAN AWAY WHEN WHIPPED.

A LAD ARRESTED UNDER PECULIAR CIRCUM-STANCES AND CHARGED WITH VAGRANCY.

A hardsome boy, about sixteen years old, was ar raigned in the Gates-ave, police court yester vagrancy, and refused to give his name ground that it would disgrace his father. He was stances by John Stevenson, an actor, who lives at No. 1,124 Hancock-st., who found the lad concealed in a large trunk in the cellar of his house. Mr. Stevenson thought the trunk was on fire, seeing a light in it, and was about to dash a pale of water into it, when he looked in and found the boy curled up on a rug. The trunk was illuminated by a candle, which was stuck fast on the bottom. Mr. Stevenson shook the boy, and had considerable difficulty in awakening him, but when he was aroused he said that he had received permission from the actor's son, Carence, to sleep there. Young Stevenson corroborated this.

After a good deal of persuasion Mr. Stevenson succeeded in learning from the boy that his name was Robert Warren, and that he lived with his parents at No. 1146 Hancock-st. Young Warren said that his father had whipped him and he had run away, and obtained permission from Clarence stevenson to sleep in the trunk. Intending only to stay until his parents had redired for the night. As the boy's father was not in court, Magistrate Bristow adjourned the case till Monday next.

MAGISTRATE BRENNER SURPRISED.

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AN ITALIAN GIVES AS HIS ADDRESS THE HOUSE WHERE THE JUSTICE LIVES

Police Magistrate Brenner, sitting in the Myrtle-

Police Magistrate Brenner, sitting in the Myrtle-ave, court, yesterday morning received a surprise that almost took his breath away. Frank Jose, an Italian, was arraigned, charged with violating the health laws by scattering ashes in the street.

"Where do you live" asked the Magistrate.

"At No. 252 Carroll-st," replied the prisoner.

The Magistrate stared at him for a minute and then said. "Excuse me, Mr. Jose, but you must be mistaken. That is where I live myself."

The Italian's face took on such a funny look that the court attachés burst into laughter. Jose finally said that he lived at Carroll-st, and Fourth-ave, and was discharged, after being fined \$1.

PLANS FOR CAPTAIN WORTH'S FUNERAL. The funeral of Captain Jacob T. Worth, of the Brooklyn police, will take place to-morrow after-noon at the house, No. 313 Sixth-ave. At a meeting noon at the house, No. 213 Sixth-ave. At a meeting of the commanders of the police force, over which Chief Devery presided, at the Mulberry-st, head-quarters, on Thursday afternoon, the following published the property of the property of

GOVERNOR MAY ATTEND MINEOLA FAIR. Mineola, Long Island, March 31 - The managers of the Queens County Agricultural Society have announced that Governor Roosevelt has promised to be present at the fall fair at the Mineola grounds. They say he will deliver an address on Thursday, September 28.

# AN OLD FOOTBALL TEAM.

Walter Camp in Collier's Weekly.

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### BANK CONSOLIDATION COMING.

TWO BROOKLYN INSTITUTIONS TO COM-BINE AND BE ABSORBED BY ONE

President Hazzard of the Fulton Bank of Brook lyn practically admitted yesterday that negotia-tions are on for the consolidation of the Fulton and Nassau banks, of Brooklyn, and the absorption of the combined institutions by the Corn Exchange Bank of Manhattan. It had been supposed by the bank officials that this proposed consolidation was absolute secret, but it became known through hange of Manhattan has made an investigation of the books of the Fulton Bank, which proved so satisfactory that the consolidation is considered a foregone conclusion when the price for the absorption of the two banks is agreed upon.

sident Hazzard said yesterday morning that the whole matter is at present only in embryo, but id not deny that negotiations were on foot for the purchase of his bank by a Manhattan institution, although he declined to say which He said that the stockholders of the Fulton Bank

He said that the stockholders of the Fulton Bank had not as yet had any proposition submitted to them, but added significantly. "I must refuse to talk about the matter further than to admit that the project is on foot."

When seen last night at his home, No. 211 Schermerhorn-st., he virtually affirmed the story that negotiations were on foot looking to the absorption of the Fulton Bank by the Corn Exchange Bank, of Manhattan. He said that he had heard nothing about the Nassau Bank, in Brooklyn, being in the proposed consolidation. It is believed that another bank is interested in the movement, but he refused to affirm or deny that part of the story. Mr. Hazzard said: "I cannot say authors."

bank is interested in the movement, when the to affirm or deny that part of the story. Mr. Hazzard said:

"I cannot say anything at the present time, because no formal proposition has been made. The idea is, however, for the Corn Exchange Bank to buy the entire issue of Fulton Bank stock. That is the sort of proposition that has been made, although nothing formal has been received by the directors of our bank.

"As to the price at which we would be willing to sell, I can have nothing to say. We are not in such a position that we are obliged to dispose of our stock. We have a pretty good idea what would be a fair price for it and will not seil for less."

The Corn Exchange Bank only a few weeks ago absorbed two other State banks in the Borough of Manhattan—the Astor Place Bank, at Columbusave, and Seventy-second-st., and is now operating them as its uptown branches.

### VETOED BY THE MAYOR.

HE WRITES TO THE LEGISLATURE TELLING HIS REASONS FOR DISAPPROVING THE THIRTIETH WARD IMPROVEMENT BILL.

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following letter to the Legislature:

New-York. March 3i, 1899.

To the Assembly of the State of New-York.

I return herewith, as not accepted by the city of New-York a bill known as Assembly bill, introductory No. 42, entitled "An act to provide for improvements of streets and highways in cities containing over fourteen thousand inhabitants." The bill is not in the interest of the city of New-York. It is objectionable on the following grounds:

First—The operation of the bill is not only limited to one ward of the city of New-York, but in its practical effect it is limited so as to benefit only those residents of the ward who either own one thousand feet of frontage on the streets or can secure the united action of owners of that amount of street frontage.

Second—The bill is mandatory in its features, both in the first section prescribing generally the duties

into effect therein all the improvements" authorized by the bill. The Commissioner is vested with no discretion, and the persons presenting such deed secure a priority of improvement for their property over all other property in the ward.

Third—The bill is at variance with the present charter system for carrying on public improvements. The powers of the Commissioner of Sewers, of the local boards of improvement, of the Board of Public Improvement and the Corporation Counsel are superseded by the provisions of this bill, which in the fourteenth section repeals all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with its provisions.

The city under the charter, has ample power, through action by the Board of Public Improvements and the Corporation Counsel, to lay out new streets and acquire title to real estate therefor.

The Commissioner of Highways, in the bill, is vested with the power to "compromise and settle any claim, matter or proceedings, outstanding or pending, as to him may seem just." and he is "aut'orized to agree" with the owner of any land or buildings taken for any improvement authorized by the bill. The power to audit demands against the city is, by the charter, vested in the Controller, who has an auditing bureau supplied with expert accountants and engineers to investigate and report on all claims founded on public works, or otherwise created. For this bill the power of audit is vested in the Commissioner of Highways, who has no such assistance.

assistance.

Fourth—As to pipes laid in existing streets for the supply of water, gas or for sewerage, it is provided in the bill that they shall remain there forever, and the right is reserved to the land owners to repair or relay or make connections with them without any supervision or control on the part of the city. It is also provided that in any deeds that may be made in future of land for street purposes, like rights may be reserved by the property-owners as to the relaying or connecting of pipes for the supply of water or gas.

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Fifth—It contains special provisions for condemning lands for street-opening purposes, although the charter contains provisions on that subject.

Sixth—The fund to be provided by the issue of bonds is to be disbursed, not through the Controller's office, as provided for all payments made by the city under the provisions of the charter, but is to be paid out upon the requisition of the Highways Commissioner, approved by the Mayor.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

# GREAT AUTHORS AS PROPHETS.

DR. HILLIS TO BEGIN A SERIES OF SUNDAY EVENING SERMONS IN PLYM-

OUTH CHURCH. The Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis has issued

a notice that he will preach a series of sermons, beginning to-morrow evening, in Plymouth Church. on the general theme, "Great Books as Interpreters of the Christian Life, and Great Authors as Prophets of the New Era." The subjects of the various sermons are as follows:

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First—George Eliot's Tito in "Romola." A study of the peril of tampering with conscience and the gradual deterioration of character.

Second-Victor Hugo's battle of the angels and demons for man's soul in "Les Miserables." How Jean Valiean passed from passion and sin unto Christian service and self-sacrifice.

Third—Hawthorne's "The Searlet Letter." A study of the retributive workings of conscience. An outlook upon the nature, necessity and nobility of repentance.

repentance.
Fourth-Browning's "Saul" and the wrecking of great souls. A study of the tragedy of ten-talent

men.

Fifth—The "Seven Scars" on Dante's forehead.
A study of the poet's "Seven Deadly Sins."
Sixth—John Ruskin's "Seven Lamps of Architecture," as interpreting the seven laws of life and happiness. A study of the principles of character building.
Seventh—The poet as a prophet of Christiantty, How Tennyson passed from doubt to faith in Jesus Christ. An outlook upon the memoirs of Lord.
Tennyson.

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Eighth—The biographies of Drummond and Romanes. An outlook upon the new friendship between science and religion.

Ninth—Henry Thoreau's "Walden" and the ministry of the external world.

Tenth—The new times, and the poets and essaylists as prophets of a new era.

Dr. Hillis says, in the explanatory notes he has Issued to his congregation, that the central thought of these sermons will be: "God is not ancient history. He is abroad to-day upon a mission of recovery. Behold Christ maketh all things new." Dr. Hillis says that this series of sermons will be followed by another series in the fall.

COLER AND LONG ISLAND WATER PLANT. Controller Coler has asked the Corporation Counsel for an opinion as to whether he has any authority under the law to pay out of the judgment fund of the city the award of \$570,000 to the Long Island Water Supply Company, for the payment of the plant for which the Municipal As-

ment of the plant for which the Municipal Assembly refuses to authorize a hond issue.

Mr. Coler said yesterday that he objected to paying the money out of the judgment fund, hecause then the amount would go into the budget of next year, and as under the charter it would have to be charged against the Borough of Brooklyn, the sward having been made before consolidation, it would make some difference in the tax rate of Brooklyn next year.

The Controller said he would welcome any action either on the part of a taxpayer or any other that would force the Municipal Assembly to issue the bonds to pay for the company's plant.

# The News New Jersey

The Democrats are still looking for an issue. THE RECORDER RELEASES SKELLY They had none in November, but counted on the Legislature furnishing one for the spring and fall elections. It was in session eleven weeks, considered 549 bills and passed about 250, 222 of which became laws, but the Legislature did its work so carefully and faithfully that it furnished an adequate reason for continuing the Republican party in power. The Democrats will have to keep on looking for an issue.

The Bell law placing building and loan argoclations under the supervision of the State Commissioner of Banking and Insurance is, already bearing fruit. More than one congern which cannot bear the scrutiny of the Commissioner has taken in its shingle and has consed to do business in New-Jersey, and others are preparing to seek other fields, where more lenient laws will enable them to masqueragle as building and loan associations while they do a sort of shark business.

The platform of the Newark Republicans is described as "non-committal." Democrat to be obtuse-when it is convenient.

Jersey City's spectacular Mayor loves to go dashing up some hill of difficulty, with hanners flying and lance set, charging furiously upon some public nulsance or abuse, but when he nees the bland and childlike countenance of Robert Davis back of the intrenchments which he is so noisily attacking he straightway puts his lance at rest and marches down the hill

The Court of Pardons was in a severe mood on Thursday. It granted no pardons, paroled eleven prisoners, remitted five fines, and dismissed a large number of cases.

Governors come and go at the State House at Trenton, but Edward D. Fox, the executive Mayor Van Wyck yesterday vetoed the Thirtieth | clerk, remains at the post which he has filled Ward of Brooklyn Improvement bill. He sent the with singular fidelity and ability for thirtythree years. He entered the executive offices under Governor Ward in 1866, and made himself so indispensable, that not one of the dozen Governors who have come into office since then with all the details of the business of the Gov ernor's office, and is as tircless in his courtesy to visitors as he is in expediting the important business which passes through his hands. He is unique, not alone in having held one office for a third of a century, but in having retained the

Allan McDermott charged the Republicans with extravagance in making up the appropriation bills. His Jersey City newspaper charges them with hav-ing exercised a cheese-paring economy.—(New-Brunswick Fredonian.

False witnesses seldom agree.

The election of Dr. Howe as Mayor of Passaic means an honest, economical administration of local affairs. The building boom which began the day after the nomination is an indication that the people have confidence that he will keep down the tax rate. Permits were taken out for new buildings to cost \$40,000 within twenty-four hours after his nomination.

Mayor Holmes and the other Republican can-

The railroads had no serious trouble in keeping their lines open during the last three days of March, notwithstanding the terrible blizzard predicted for those days by De Voe.

Republicans "are simply confining themselves to telling the public of the abuses that have been corrected since the city has been in Democratic control" the Democratic spell-binders "are having a difficult time of it." dare refer to these abuses, because they have not been corrected; nor do they dare refer to

amended so as to protect his name from the irreverent citizens who are too dense to com prehend his greatness and exalted goodness. A thousand people crying "Down with Fagan!" on Thursday evening made His Serene Majesty tremble, and he hastened yesterday to give a permit for as many open-air meetings as the Stuhr people choose to hold.

# AN ARDENT WOOER REPELLED.

HE BRANDISHES A REVOLVER AND IS ARRESTED. loonkeeper of Tompkins Cove, is infatuated with Millie Van Wagener, seventeen years old, who lives with her parents at No. 12 Hancock-ave, Jersey City, Manglass, who formerly boarded with the Van Wageners, called at the house late Thursday night and rang the bell. He was ordered to leave. He returned an hour later, left some flowers and fruit on the doorstep, gave the bell a violent pull and ran away. At midnight he was back again with more floral offerings. Miss Van Wagener requested him to remove himself and the tokens of his love. He brandished a revolver, and threatened to kill her and his rival. She screamed, and Chance-man Goodwin responded and arrested Manglass, who was fined \$20 for carrying a concealed

TO REPLACE TAYLOR'S HOTEL,

A COMPANY FORMED TO ERECT A NEW BUILDING

It is probable that a new building will be erected on the site of Taylor's Hotel, Jersey City. Articles of incorporation of the Taylor Building Company have been filed, with R. H. Reed, the lessee of the hotel, as one of the incorporators. The capital stock is fixed at \$600,000. Mr. Reed said yesterday that the plans had not been perfected, but he expected they would be in shape in a few days, when the object for which the company was formed will be made public.

GLASSWORKERS TO MEET EMPLOYERS.

Camden, March 31 (Special).-It was decided today that what will probably be the last meeting between the representatives of the glassworkers and the non-union manufacturers of South Jersey will be held at the Hotel Walton, in Philadelphia, on Monday morning. The reply of the em-pioyers will probably be made at that meeting. It is stated that unless the demands of the opera-tives for recognition as an organization and for union wages are compiled with there will be a HE LIVED FOR WEEKS ON ICE CREAM.

Hackensack, March 31 (Special).-Abram A ampbell, eighty-seven years old, died at his home

FAGAN BACKS DOWN AND OFFERS STUHR A PERMIT FOR ALL THE STREET

John C. Skelly, the young lawyer, who was ar rested by Sergeant Flattery on Thursday night for ittempting, without a permit, to make an open-air peech in favor of ex-State Senator William S. Stuhr for Mayor of Hoboken, was arraigned before

represented the city, made a long address in de-fense of free speech, and contended that no permits are necessary for street meetings. He contended that Skelly was guilty of violating the "corner

his office yesterday morning, was to write out a permit giving permission to "William S. Stuhr, or any person or persons he may name, to speak on the public streets." It was attested by City Clerk M. V. McDermott. Mr. Stuhr refused to take the permit, saying that he personally did not make application for it, and did not think one was necessary.

#### NOMINATIONS IN ELIZABETH.

of the odd-numbered wards made these nominations for Aldermen to-night: First Ward, Maurice Stanton; Third, John J. Bergen; Fifth, George W. Horne; Seventh, Robert Sisco; Ninth, Dr. P. A. Banker, Eleventh, Joseph L. Benedict.
For members of the Board of Education—Third Ward, Thomas H. Bye; Fifth, Joseph G. Coleman; Seventh, Peter F. Scherf; Ninth, Frank Schieder; Eleventh, Peter S. Servis.
There was a hot contest in the Third Ward for Alderman, three candidates being in the field, while in the Eleventh there was a lively struggle for member of the Board of Education between Peter S. Servis and John P. Hanifin. Servis winning by 42 majority. With these exceptions the candidates were practically named by acclamation. f the odd-numbered wards made these nomina-

Second wards will be held to-morrow evening, and

NOW HE WILL NOT SERVE.

Carlstadt, March 31.-Captain Umbach, who was elected Collector at the March election without opposition, because it was not supposed that a va-cancy existed, has declined to serve, and the Mayor will have to appoint a Collector.

ominated last night for Mayor by the Democratic onvention, has declined to acept the nomination. The other Democratic nominees are: Alderman-at-Large, Philip Lufts: Freeholders, Samuel Leonard and George B. Clark; School Commissioner-at-Large, Ernest R. Brown; Water Commissioner, Daniel K. Ryne; School Commissioner Third Ward, Samuel B. Fay, formerly a Republican School Com-missioner.

# NOTHING BUT TRAP ROCK.

THE PALISADES.

Fort Loe, but thus far their labors have been practically fruitless. In the fall of 1895 the Sisters of the the real issues of the campaign—the increase of the tax rate, extravagance and mismanagement of the city's affairs, favoritism in awarding contracts, and most shameful boss rule.

Mayor Fagan's barefaced attempt to suppress his rival for the Mayora'ty, with the aid of the police of Hoboken, ought to cost that high and mighty potentate his political head. Probably he would like to have the Third Commandment amended so as to protect his name from the above the sea level and the police of a thousand feet and have found nothing but trap rock.

QUITE USED TO CARBOLIC ACID.

SHE IS IN THE HABIT OF TAKING IT AFTER

Newark, and occasionally differs with her husband, explained yesterday that the circumstance of her swallowing carbolic acid on Thursday after one of these quarrels was not unusual and called for no particular comment.
"The doctor told me," said Mrs. Barker, "that

took enough to kill three persons, but he didn't know what he was talking about. He worked over me only half an hour, and that was not very long; and, besides. I'm quite used to it. Whenever Mr. Barker and I disagree I get vexed and take a dose, later wind it much new? I don't mind it much now."

Dr. J. W. Kelly, of No. 314 Bank-st., attended Mrs. Barker, and pulled her through her latest experience with carbolic acid. The neighbors said that Mr. Barker was also used to his wife's habit of using the acid on such occasions.

SMALLPOX PATIENTS ISOLATED.

Orange, March 31 (Special).-The Board of Health Orange, March & (special).—The Board of Health of Orange completed yesterday an isolation hospital on the Poor Farm property in East Orange, and last night the three smallpox cases in the city were removed there. The building was erected in twenty-four hours. There are four rooms in it, two for male and one for female patients, and one for a kitchen and washroom. There are no new cases in Orange.

Rutherford, March 31.-The Newark and Hackenin the fare between Caristadt and Arlington from 10 cents to 5 cents. This will make the trip to Newark 10 cents. The number of cars run will be doubled, making the intervals fifteen instead of thirty minutes. The company expects to have its lines connected through to Hackensack by fall,

#### THE VICE-PRESIDENT'S CONDITION. Washington, March 31 (Special).-The health of

the Vice-President is not quite good, but there is nothing to occasion alarm among his friends. He is suffering from a return of the grip, and is taking care of himself. He will remain here with his family during Easter-tide, at least. HAS ITS AGENT ARRESTED

#### PRAISE WELL BESTOWED. From The Paterson Daily Press.

MEETINGS HE WANTS TO HOLD.

Stunr for Mayor of Hoboken, was arraigned beloff Recorder Stanton yesterday morning. Flattery said that he was acting under orders from Police Captain Hayes, who is working hard to secure the relection of Mayor Fagan. When it became known that the Stuhr campaigners had been trying unsuccessfully for several days to get a permit to hold open-air meetings, although Socialists and others never had any difficulty in getting the necessary police permits, indignation ran high all over the city. The courtroom was packed with both Fagan and Stuhr sympathizers.

oom was passed below and the sandless. Police Captain Hayes said that permits for street meetings came from the Mayor, but admitted that the police have Issued permits for meetings to different organizations with the sanction of the

oafers act in collecting at the streets.

Ex-Senator William S. Stuhr contended that the young lawyer's action did not bring him within the scope of the act, and Recorder Stanton agreed with him by dismissing the case. The crowd in the courtroom applianced, but the Recorder quickly restored order. He said that people had better move away from Hoboken if free speech was not allowed.

Elizabeth, March 31 (Special).-The Republicans

Summit, March 31 (Special).-The regular Repub-

Second wards will be held to-morrow evening, and will no doubt prove to be intensely exciting. The Republican candidates taiked of in the First Ward are: For Freeholder, John N. Cady; for Councilmen, Charles F. Wood, William E. Badeau and Carrol P. Bassett. In the Second Ward are: For Freeholder, Daniel C. Tingley; Councilmen, Seaman L. Wright, William E. Greene and Lieutenant-Colonel Benjamin R. Holmes, of the 3d New-Jersey Volunters. The Democratic candidates are: First Ward-For Freeholder, George H. Hodenpyl; Councilmen, Frank A. Dillingham, A. F. Dohrman and David F. O'Rourke. In the Second Ward-Freeholder, the present chosen Freeholder, William H. Swain; Councilmen, George C. Hand, Timothy J. Scott and John W. Hughes. In some cases, particularly among the Democrats, there will be opposition to these candidates at the primaries.

Rahway, March 31 .- John M. Silvers, who was

FRUITLESS EFFORTS TO FIND WATER UNDER For nearly four years P H & I Conlan of

QUARRELLING WITH HER HUSEAND. Mrs. John Barker, who lives at No. 78 Wilsey-st.,

# TROLLEY FARE REDUCED.

sack Traction Company has announced a reduction

Robert Taggart, thirty-eight years old, of No. 611 Jersey-ave., Jersey City, was arrested yesterday, charged with embezzlement. He was agent for the Colliery Engineers' Company, an insurance organization, and it is alleged appropriated to his own use \$100 on December 3. Taggart says he can satisfactorily explain the alleged deficit.

Campbell, eighty-seven years old, died at his home in Oid Pascack yesterday. For several weeks he took no stimulant or food of any sort except took ream, which he consumed in large quantities. For some months he was unable to talk, and made his wants known by pointing to letters of the alphabet and spelling out the words. He was the youngest and only survivor of four brothers, who, with their father, managed the first wampum manufactory in the United States.

MONEY WANTED TO WELCOME THE 4TH.

The committee appointed to arrange for a welcome for the 4th Regiment on its return to Jersey City has issued an appeal to the citizens to contribute to the fund. The committee estimates that \$1,600 will be necessary, of which \$550 has been contributed.

#### A RECORD-BREAKING MONTH.

NEW CORPORATIONS PAID TO THE STATE \$118.511 IN INCORPORATION FEES.

Trenton, March 31.-March has proved the largest month in receipts from corporations in history of the State. The total receipts for the month in fees for the filing of certificates of in corporation was about \$118,511. The highest amount

February. The total capitalization of the month's corpora tions will reach about \$1,500,000,000. Two hundred and fifty original certificates of incorporation were filed, and about one hundred certificates creased and paid-up capital stock. In the there were thirty-four trusts and combinati-various kinds chartered by the State. These birectors and omations, with their respective capitalizations, are

received in any single month before was \$71,631, in

merican Ship Building Company merican Ship Building Company nited States Cast Iron, Pipe and Foundry Co. iternational Steam Pump Company ew England Electric Vehicle Transportation

## THE SEWERAGE COMMISSION.

OUTLINE OF THE ACT PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE DEALING WITH THE POLLUTION PROBLEM.

From The Jersey City Journal.

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The Senate Committee's substitute for the bill prepared by the Passaic Pollution Commission does not appear to be understood by the people nor by some of the newspaper editors in the places to be affected by the law, judging from the comments published in relation to it.

The law provides that the Governor shall within thirty days, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint five citizens to compose the State Sewerage Commission, and in the original nomination shall designate one to serve one year, two for two years and two for three years, and thereafter the members shall be appointed for three years. Any vacancies to be filled by the Governor until the next regular session of the

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The Commission shall have power to employ all necessary assistants. It shall have power to investigate all charges of pollution and shall advise the best remedy to prevent pollution.

The act provides that it shall be unlawful to build any new sewer or sewerage system to pollute the waters, but allows the present sewers to remain. It prohibits the erection of any plant for sewage disposal unless the plan has been approved by the State Commission. On or before next January 1, each municipality having a sewerage system shall report to the State Commission the disposition of the sewage and the quantity discharged daily. The waters of the State, as named in the act, omit the seashore. The annual appropriation is limited to \$5.000.

Sewerage districts are to be created by the State Board, and these may include more than one municipality. These districts are to be created at the request of the governing bodies of the municipalities affected, and public hearings are to be given before action is taken. Each district shall have a local commission of two members to be appointed by each municipality affected, and one member by the State Commission, and these Commissioners shall serve three years. These district hoards, under the supervision of the State Board, shall have power to construct and maintain sewers and disposal works. Ample power is given to the local boards to carry on the work and to issue bonds to pay for it. An appeal to the courts in case of dissatisfaction is provided for with hearings for all concerned. The municipalities affected by a district issue of bonds must raise the interest as an assessment, either on the whole municipality or upon so much of its territory as may be within the sewerage district. The money to be raised by tax shall be collected by the local collectors and delivered to the treasurer of the local sewerage Commission.

The State Bo

RESCUED WITH BLOCK AND TACKLE.

fudson-st., Hoboken, climbed a clothespole in the rear of his home yesterday for the purpose of putting up a line, when he was seized epileptic fit, and fell. His clothing caus hook, and he was suspended thirty-five fithe ground. Word was sent to Truck of No. 2 for assistance, but before the fire

### rived neighbors had succeeded in rescuing the old man by means of a block and fall. PRIVATE POKER PARTIES SECURE.

Plainfield, March 31 (Special).-The police will make no more raids upon private poker parties. The Police Committee has decided that the police The Police Committee has decided that the police exceeded their authority recently in making a raid upon a gambling party in a private house. A written opinion from Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh states that Judge Runyon rightly interpreted the law, which applies only to regular gambling dens, deriving a revenue either directly or indirectly from the game. Poker games in private parties, even with money for stakes, will not be subject to interruption by the city's guardians.

ARGUMENT IN THE M'DERMIT CASE. Trenton, March 31 (Special).-The argument on

Trenton, March 31 (Special).—The argument on the rule to show cause why Frank M. McDermit, of Newark, should not be disbarred was held in a branch of the Supreme Court to-day. Attorney-General Grey and Edward D. Duffield appeared for the State, and ex-Judge Beasiey and Chauncey G. Parker for Mr. McDermit, who was in court throughout the proceedings. The lawyers on both sides went over the case thoroughly, and the Court received their briefs. A decision is expected soon. A STRIKE AVERTED.

# As a meeting neid last hight, the Master Masons Association agreed to eight hours a day at \$3.25 a day and 40 cents an hour for overtime, and the Masons and Bricklayers' Union agreed not to demand any further concessions for a year, and not to engage in any sympathetic strike. The contract will be prepared and signed to-morrow.

Orange, March 31 (Special).-The threatened strike

of the masons in the Oranges has been averted.

At a meeting held last night, the Master Masons

BURGLARS START A FIRE. Flemington March 29 (Special).-The general store of Samuel S. Schuyler at High Bridge was entered by burgiars last night, who looted the place and set the building on fire, both inside and out. Schuyler, who occupies apartments over the store, was awakened at 2 o'clock this morning by the fire. His apartments were filled with smoke, and his family were nearly suffocated. The citizens were aroused and succeeded in saving the building.

# operating in different cities who were recently arrested in Newark, was taken into custody in Newark again yesterday on a charge of forgery, made by John J. Hogan, of New-Haven, Conn. Miller had been released because of lack of evidence against him, and on Thursday Hogan identified him by means of a photograph. He will be held for extradition.

RELEASED AND REARRESTED.

George Miller, one of the trio of alleged forgers

WATSON NOT TO BE EASILY OUSTED. The Jersey City Police Board, which illegally dis missed the veteran City Prison Keeper, Alexander missed the veteran City Prison Keeper, Alexander Watson, on Tuesday, held a special meeting yesterday, rescinded its resolution and ordered that charges be preferred and that Watson be summoned to appear for trial on Monday evening. Watson, who is a physical wreck because of rheumatism contracted in the service, will not be able to appear, and the right of the Board to proceed with the trial in his absence will be questioned. The Board is anxious to dismiss him, so as to appoint ex-City Marshal John Graham.

# STOCKTON OFFICIALS SURRENDER.

Camden, March 31 (Special).-The officials of Stockton have decided to surrender their books and papers to Camden. Town Treasurer Greenwald paid to City Treasurer Miller S.00) in order that the salaries of polloemen and school teachers may be paid to-morrow. Greenwald will turn over the balance as soon as his accounts are audited and his bondsmen released. The polloe of the old town are now under Mayor Hatch, and all opposition to the annexation has disappeared Judge Garrison will fix a date for the election of City Councilmen and Freeholders to represent the annexed district. Stockton have decided to surrender their books

PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY MEETING. The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Newark Presbytery held its annual meeting in the Newark Presbytery held its annual meeting in South Park Presbyterian Church, at Newark, yesterday. The Rev. Lyman Whitney Allen made the address of welcome. The treasurer's report showed a deficit of \$500. Reports and addresses were made. Among the speakers were Mrs. S. J. Rhea, of Chicago, who was formerly a missionary in Persia, and Miss Edwina Cunningham, of Ning-Po, China.